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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 1119

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IZ, IR

SUBJ: BARZANI'S HEALTH

REF: BAGHDAD 0104

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR'S INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL APPEARS TO BE ONE MORE IN SERIES OF INACCURATE REPORTS THAT MULLA MUSTAFA BARZANI IS ILL OR EVEN DEAD. IRAQI CLAIMS OF BARZANI'S DEATH LATE LAST YEAR, PUBLISHED IN BEIRUT NEWSPAPER "LISAN AL-HAL" AND OTHER FOREIGN PAPERS, CREATED SOME AMUSMENT WHEN BARZANI WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY WEST GERMAN TELEVISION TEAM. IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY BARZANI IS ALIVE AND IN GOOD HEALTH IN KURDESTAN AND NOT IN IRAN. HIS SON IDRIS HAS BEEN MILITARY COMMANDER SINCE BEGINNING OF PRESENT HOSTILITIES IN APRIL 1974.  
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